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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC BR

SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING PRINCIPAL OFFICER

FOLLOWING RECIFE 0135 TELEGRAM SENT ACTION TO BRASILIA ON
27 JUN 77 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE RECIFE 0135

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EO 11652: NA

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SUBJ: INCIDENT INVOLVING PRINCIPAL OFFICER

1. AT ABOUT 1 AM ON JUNE 26 A SHOT FIRED FROM A DISTANCE OF
ABOUT 75 FEET STRUCK THE CONSULATE CAR OCCUPIED BY MARVIN AND LUCIA
HOFFENBERG AND BY ALBUQUERQUE AND GLORIA PEREIRA (FRIENDS
OF THE HOFFENBERGS). THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN FRONT OF THE GRANDE
HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN RECIFE AS THE TWO COUPLES WERE DRIVING AWAY FROM
THE HOTEL. THE SHOT STRUCK THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE AND NO ONE
WAS INJURED.

2. THE CONSUL AND PARTY RETURNED TO THE HOTEL AFTER DRIVING SEVERAL
BLOCKS TO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THE OCCURENCE
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AND THE IDENTITY OF THE ASSAILANT. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES GATHERED
OUTSIDE OF THE HOTEL (DOORMAN, CAR WATCH BOY AND ABOUT TWO
OTHERS), THE ASSAILANT WAS A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS PART OF A PARTY OF
TWO COUPLES SEATED IN THE HOTEL'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE DURING THE ENTIRE
TIME (11PM TO 1AM) THE CONSUL AND HIS PARTY WERE IN THE LOUNGE.
ONE OF THE WITNESSES IDENTIFIED THE CAR IN WHICH THE TWO COUPLES
DEPARTED THE HOTEL AS A BLUE VARIANT WITH LICENSE PLATES OV 0881.

THE CONSUL AND HIS PARTY SAW A BLUE VARIANT DEPARTING THE HOTEL
WHEN THEY RETURNED TO SEEK INFORMATION.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE ASSAULT IS COMPLETELY UNCLEAR AS THERE WAS
NOTHING
IN THE CONDUCT OR CONVERSATION OF THE CONSUL AND HIS PARTY THAT
COULD HAVE PROVOKED THIS INCIDENT.

4. THE CONSUL WILL INFORM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FEDERAL POLICE
ABOUT THE INCIDENT ON JUNE 27.
HOFFENBERG

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